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Dear Examiner, Mr. Robert Canfield.

I am a patent applicant with following attributes.

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I should respond to your mail dated on 03/23/2005 properly.

But since last December, I have damaged my kidney and heart and have been hospitalized four times. Today, I am still in a hospital experiencing my fourth stay.

In this circumstance, I can not wholly respond to your mail.

I would like to ask you to teach the proper procedure to prolong my response.

In addition, because your letter mailed 05/26/2004, which outlined specific deficiencies of applicant's response is now missing from my hand, so please kindly send the letter again so that I can explain your questions properly.

Sincerely Yours, Kiichi Yatani

Date Mailed 04/20/2005

Kiichi Yatani